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Evers Advises Wisconsinites to Stay Home in New Executive Order, Amid Coronavirus Spike

In a <u>televised address</u> last night, Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers issued <u>Executive</u> <u>Order 94</u>, advising Wisconsinites to stay home, amid a deadly surge in coronavirus cases. In this order, businesses are also urged to facilitate remote work wherever possible, limit customers in their buildings, and require the use of face coverings.

This new order contains recommendations, not mandates. Recent Wisconsin State Supreme Court decisions have blocked mandates, including Evers' stay-at-home order.

In his appeal to Wisconsinites, Evers pointed to Tuesday's record-high of 7,073 people in the state testing positive for COVID-19 and to <u>projections</u> which show 5,000 Wisconsinites could die from COVID-19 by January 1, 2021, if no further actions are taken to slow the spread of the virus.

Evers also announced he will be introducing new COVID-19 response legislation, and again called on Congress to pass a relief package providing funds for state-based efforts.

For more on this advisory executive order, see the news reports linked below and watch for additional member updates from WCMA.

- Associated Press: Gov. Evers advises people to stay home as coronavirus surges
- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: <u>'This crisis is urgent': Tony Evers urges Wisconsin</u> to stay home on day of record cases, deaths
- WMTV-TV: Gov. Evers urges everyone to stay home in new executive order